

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 714

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Dana Rowland, 2000  
Salutatorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dana Rowland is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Rowland has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Dana has earned an exemplary grade point average that has earned her the outstanding honor of placing second in her class; and

WHEREAS, her excellence has been recognized by the numerous awards and accolades she has received throughout her high school career; she was elected "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Dignified" by her senior classmates; received the Spanish I award during

her junior year, the Algebra II award during her sophomore year, and the English I award during her freshman year; and was elected "Miss Freshman" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Dana has dedicated countless hours and unparalleled efforts to her extracurricular activities; she serves as the President of the Beta Club, Financial Editor of the GHS Tiger Yearbook Staff, and the Secretary of the Senior Class, and is a member of the Quill and Scroll Club, the Science Club, the G Club, and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, she was nominated to attend the 1999 Global Young Leaders Conference; was the Rotary Club Youth Leadership alternate; served as part of the Honor Guard for the 1999 graduation ceremonies; attended the National Leadership Forum at Harding University, Tennessee Business Week at Maryville College, and Tennessee Governor's School for Manufacturing at The University of Tennessee-Knoxville; was runner-up for the HOBY Leadership award; and participated in the Algebra I and Algebra II Competition at Tennessee Tech; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rowland has been a valued member of the softball team for three years, played on the basketball team during her freshmen year, and has been included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for four years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rowland's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Tennessee Tech in the fall and major in industrial engineering; and

WHEREAS, Dana Rowland's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Regina Rowland, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rowland's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Miss Dana Rowland, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend

to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.